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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/592,462
Applicant : Tracy E. Grim et al.
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Title : FOOTGEAR WITH PRESSURE RELIEF ZONES
Art Unit : 3728
Examiner : Marie Patterson

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AMENDMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH RCE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2004, please amend the above identified application. In this regard, please cancel claim 58 and amend claim 50 to the format as set forth in the claim set. No other amendments are requested.

The claim amendments start on page 2, and are made in accordance with 37 CFR 1.173(b)(2).

The Remarks start on page 3.